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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks. Will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Doctor Gary Rhodes, Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Rhodes.

THE REVEREND GARY RHODES:

(Prayer by the Reverend Gary Rhodes)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 22nd, 1994.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the -- the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 28th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that

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the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 481, with House Amendments 1 and 2 <sic>

(4).

Passed the House, as amended, June 28th, 1994.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill 1635, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 3.

Action taken by the House, June 28th, 1994.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 33.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a First Committee of Conference, to consist of five Members from each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendment to the bill. The Speaker of the House has appointed such a committee.

Action taken by the House, June 28th, 1994.

We have a like Message on Senate Bill 398, with Amendments 1 and 3.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Without the -- without objection, the Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference committee on those bills just read by the Secretary. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

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Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bill 533, the First Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration; Senate Bill 1706, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Be Adopted; and Senate Bill 1329, the motion to concur with House Amendment 2 Be Adopted.

Senator Karpel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Resolutions 1643 and 1644 Be Adopted.

And Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 1299, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1 and 9 Be Adopted.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from Senator Hall.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I do hereby resign my position as Minority Spokesperson to the Appropriations Committee.

Dated June 13, 1994, and signed by Senator Hall.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I do hereby resign my position as Minority Spokesperson of the Executive Committee, but will remain as a Member of the Committee.

Dated June 13, 1994, and signed by Senator Severns.

A Message from Senator Shaw.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I do hereby resign my position as Minority Spokesperson, as well as a Member, of the Committee on Commerce and Industry.

Dated June 13, 1994, and signed by Senator Shaw.

Another communication from Senator Shaw.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I do hereby

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resign my position as a Member of the Transportation Committee.
Dated June 13, 1994, and signed by Senator Shaw.

A Message from the Minority Leader.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I have made the following appointments: Senator Kenneth Hall, Minority Caucus Chairman; Senator Penny Severns, Minority Spokesperson on the Committee on Appropriations; Senator William Shaw, Minority Spokesperson on the Committee on Executive; and Senator Evelyn Bowles, Member of the Transportation Committee. These appointments will take effect immediately.

Signed by Senator Jones. Dated June 13, 1994. Filed in the Office of the Secretary June 28th, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1665, offered by Senators Philip, Fawell and others.

Senate Resolution 1666, by Senator Fawell.

Senate Resolution 1667, by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senator Rea offers Senate Resolution 1668.

Senate Resolution 1669, by Senator Trotter.

Senator Geo-Karis offers Senate Resolution 1670.

Senate Resolution 1671 through 1673, all by Senator Jacobs.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Committee Reports, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 230; and referred to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities -

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Conference Committee Report No. 2 to House Bill 1915.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mr. Lauzen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Madam President, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Madam President, today we have a -- we have a birthday boy among us, here among our colleagues. Although my -- although my seatmate, Senator Dave Syverson, doesn't look a day over fifty-five, today he's celebrating his thirty-seventh birthday. You know, Dave ran for the Senate on a platform. He ran on a platform of being an ordinary man who wants to serve his constituents. Some people even call him the "Young Gentleman" of the Senate. But those -- but those who know him best and have the pleasure of working with him like him most for his sense of humor. So I... Ask him today, by the way, when you wish him a happy birthday, if he doesn't appear to be hiking his pants up a little higher these days. So, I'd like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

I -- I too -- it's my pleasure to rise to -- to wish sympathetic remembrances to Dave Syverson's parents on this anniversary of this most momentous occasion for them. And although it's a tradition in the Senate for admirers of other Senators to provide cakes, knowing Dave's explicit diet, we've instead decided to make a very small presentation to him. And I'd like to ask one of our Pages now to bring this down to him, for him to open to show other Members what -- what our esteem and our

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recognition of him and how we feel about him, and -- and I just want to wish him happy birthday and appreciate the forbearance of the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Dudycz.
SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Thank you, Madam President. I stand on a point of personal privilege. And it has nothing to do with Dave Syverson. We have a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

We have a special guest in the Chamber -- in the rear of the Chamber. Visiting with us this afternoon is the mother of our Sergeant at Arms, and I would just like for the Senate to welcome to our Chambers Shirley Sidles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome. Welcome here. You have a fine son. I see another distinguished visitor here: our former colleague, Senator Virginia Macdonald. Welcome. And we wish a happy birthday to Senator Syverson, and all I can say is that he doesn't look his fifty. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you -- purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I, too, want to welcome my -- my seatmate, Ginny Macdonald. It's been a long time since we have seen her, and we have truly missed her. I also would like to move for immediate consideration for Senate Resolution 1666. It is a congratulatory resolution for one of our members on our staff who are retiring.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are you moving to suspend the rules? Senator Fawell moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and

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adoption of Senate Resolution 1666. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Fawell, to explain the resolution.

SENATOR FAWELL:

It is merely a congratulatory resolution for a retiree, and the dinner will be tonight. That's the reason I am asking for this. So, I move...(microphone cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

For the adoption of this resolution?

SENATOR FAWELL:

...to adopt the Senate Resolution 1666.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege. I would like to...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR PETERSON:

...announce that we have a mayor from my district on the floor, Mayor Rita Mullins, from the Village of Palatine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, Mayor Mullins. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd ask leave to replace myself as sponsor of House Bill 1040 and put Senator Butler on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Philip asks for leave to replace himself on House Bill 1040 with Senator Butler. Any objection? Hearing none, leave is

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granted. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Madam President. I, too, rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Yesterday was the birthday of someone very special to me, and I forgot. So I would like to indulge the Senate to help me wish my secretary, Ann McBroom, a very happy birthday and ask her to come to the Floor, because the cake that's down here in the President's Well is for her. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Ann McBroom is being honored today by Senator Donahue's comments, and we certainly wish her a happy birthday, and many more of them. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1674, offered by Senator Demuzio.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1839, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1840, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you rise? The intent of the Chair is to now proceed -- could we have the attention of this astute Body? Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, could we please have your undivided attention? The intent of the Chair is to now

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proceed to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence. On page 10 of today's Senate Calendar is that order. The Chair shall take up those motions to refuse to recede from Senate amendments and request a conference committee be appointed. Senator Karpziel, on House Bill 1594. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1594 and request that a conference committee be appointed.

Filed by Senator Karpziel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpziel moves the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2 to -- Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. Yes...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Put her on.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I move to not -- to not recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1594 and ask that a conference committee be appointed. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. We have two requests. The Papers of Pioneer Press would like to have Tim "Jake" Tuffy, T-U-F-F-Y, photographer, take pictures. And also, we have requests from WCIA Television to video us. Any objection? Hearing none, the requests are granted. There's another request. WLS-TV Chicago requests permission to tape. Any objections? Hearing none, permission is granted. On page 11 of today's Calendar is the Order of Conference Committee Reports. On that order is House Bill 1040. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary,

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do you have on file a Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1040?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1040.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Chair recognizes Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 1040 is now obsolete and needs to be rejected, and we have to work on a second report. So I would urge rejection of the Conference Report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall the -- Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...(microphone cutoff)...Madam President. I -- I want to concur with what Senator Butler is indicating here. I assume that the motion is a motion to concur; however, you do not wish to have it to concur, and therefore, you would like to have a lot of negative votes on the -- on the board. I think that's what we're about here. Correct me if I'm wrong.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Butler?

SENATOR BUTLER:

That is correct. A No or Present. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1040. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there is 1 Aye, 36 Nays, 18 Present. And this bill, having -- the Conference Committee Report is not adopted, having

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failed to received the proper votes. Secretary shall so inform the House. Now on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, page 8 as of today's Calendar, and page 9. The Chair will proceed to that order on concurrence. Senate Bill 1326. This is final action. Madam Secretary, will you read the bill?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 1326.

Filed by Senator Karpiel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to concur with House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 1326.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Those in favor -- is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank -- thank you. Could the sponsor explain what the two amendments are? I'm trying to find them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

The two amendments adds the -- Amendment 1 adds the provisions of House Bill 2740, Representative Brunsvold's bill, which has to do with the 9-1-1 System. It requires that private switch residential service providers have to provide the same level of 9-1-1 service as is provided to other residential end users of the local 9-1-1 System. This service must include the capability to identify the telephone number, extension number and the physical location that is the source of the call to the emergency number. I think this is in response to a high-rise fire that happened in

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Chicago and someone called 9-1-1 and the firemen -- everyone couldn't find the -- the caller.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none - this is final action - the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 1326. Those in favor shall vote Aye. Those opposed shall vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, none voting No, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the constitutional majority -- the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 1326. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR RAICA:

Just a point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

A dear friend of mine on the other side of the aisle is celebrating his birthday today, Senator Bob Molaro, and on behalf of our side of the aisle and former Senator Guidice and Mr. Swanson, we'd like to wish you a happy birthday, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senate Molaro -- Senator Molaro, we won't ask you your age, but happy birthday to you. We will now proceed to the Order of the Supplemental Calendar which has been distributed. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. Senate Bill 1329. Peterson. Madam Secretary, will you read the bill? 1329.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1329.

Filed by Senator Peterson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Madam Speaker, a point of parliamentary procedure. I'd like to divide these two concurrences and take them separately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Your point is well-taken. How -- how would you care to divide it?

SENATOR PETERSON:

Divide it between concurrence on Amendment 1 and then concurrence on Amendment 2 - two separate votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You wish to have two separate roll calls?

SENATOR PETERSON:

Correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All right. Senator Peterson asks for two separate roll calls. Hearing no objection, proceed, please.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Wait. Put Senator Peterson on, please.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1329 still contains the Professional Land Surveyor Act, which was the original bill. In the House it received two amendments. The first amendment that I'd like action on and concurrence with creates the Osteopathic and Allopathic Healthcare Discrimination Act and provides that no health care provider with -- shall

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discriminate with respect to employment, staff privileges, or provision of, or contracts for, professional services against a licensed physician or hospital on the basis of type of medical degree, race, religion, sex, handicap, or identified as either an allopathic or osteopathic hospital or physician. I ask for concurrence on Amendment 1 -- House Amendment 1 to 1329.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, we are now voting on the Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1329 concurrence. The question is, shall the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1329. Those in favor shall vote Aye. Those opposed shall vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Amendment -- House Amendment No. 1 to -- to Senate Bill 1329 is declared passed. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Move for concurrence to Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1329. Section 13 of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Act imposes a tax of ten percent on the first five hundred thousand of gross revenues for professional boxing and wrestling events. The tax has been self-defeating. It has discouraged promoters from coming to Illinois, and overall, in the last four years, has averaged only a hundred and twenty-five thousand in revenues per fiscal year. Amendment 2 would repeal the tax with -- for those facilities that would have seventeen thousand seating capacity or more, which would basically be the Rosemont Horizon and the new United Center. The local amusement taxes of at six percent in Chicago would still be paid. With the repeal of the tax, Illinois will be better able to back championship boxing matches, and they have been absent from the

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State since 1962. One championship boxing match would bring in one million in taxes from hotel tax, parking tax and sales tax. I would ask for concurrence to Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1329.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Philip, any discussion?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR PHILIP:

In the -- in the Democrat Gallery is the 1994 State baseball champions from Driscoll High School in my district - the 23rd District. Also with them is their coach, Jeff Sescik and Brother Tom Hetland. If they would please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, and congratulations. Welcome to the Senate. Any discussion? Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

I just would like to suggest to Senator Peterson, since he was successful in separating the question on the two amendments, that he might want to separate the boxing from the wrestling. I think it's great that we've had no boxing matches in Illinois since 1962, but I might be willing to suspend the tax on wrestling. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Madam President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR PALMER:

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Senator Peterson, I'm sorry I couldn't hear you. Who loses the money if this tax is removed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Right now, it'd just be... Who loses the money, the tax money that would be abated? The State would, not the City. It would go in...(microphone malfunction)...Revenue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

And you said how much money -- what amount of loss is this to the State? Because I'm very reluctant for the State to lose any more money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

We haven't had any events since 1962, so we really haven't lost any money since 1962. We're saying that if we can abate this tax and get the matches in, we will make more than enough money back in sales tax, hotel taxes and parking lot taxes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. I just don't understand why we would be giving a -- a tax break to stadium people to bring boxing into Illinois, and we're not giving any tax breaks to the citizens of Illinois. Is there any provisions in this that will give a -- a -- a property tax rebate to the citizens of this State?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

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No. It has nothing to do with property taxes, and there's no rebate for anybody in this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Well, isn't there a rebate -- isn't there a -- a -- somebody is going to save some money on -- on this -- is that correct? Some tax revenue. Is that correct? Or is it -- stadiums or facilities of fifteen thousand people or more are going to get a break -- is that not correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

That's not correct, Senator. We -- we aren't getting any revenue. This is to try to entice people to come and use those facilities. We're not going to lose what we don't already have. We don't have any money from boxing or wrestling matches, since 1962. I just said we haven't had a box -- major boxing match since 1962. So how can you lose what you don't have?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Well, don't -- don't we have wrestling matches at -- at Rosemont now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

There might be one a year -- not many that I'm aware of, and there have been none at the stadium or the -- at the United Center.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon.

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SENATOR HENDON:

I just want to say for the record that right now the people at the United Center are mistreating the community of which the United Center sits. And I'm going to ask all of my Democratic colleagues and the Republican friends that I have on that side of the aisle - because I -- I do have some, like the birthday boy today - that they will vote with me against this, because it makes no sense to me. If they want to bring boxing into Illinois, then they should pay their taxes, just like everybody else. And we understand the fact that they're going to bring boxing to Illinois anyway. They want to come here and have the fights in this State, so let them pay their taxes. They're already rich - filthy, filthy, filthy rich - and it makes no sense to make them even richer, while we can't even give a break to the poor taxpayers of this State. So I'm going to vote against this, and I urge everybody else that has any concern about the taxpayers in your district to also vote No on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Peterson, to close.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Well, I think that this is more an enticement to bring more business to your district, Senator, and the more people that use the United Center, the more I believe your community will profit. I think that this certainly is something that we should look at. We're not really losing any revenue that we don't already have, and I ask for a favorable roll call on this concurrence. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

In -- this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1329. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished?

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Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 Yeas, 14 Nays, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1329, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. WICS-TV requests permission to tape the proceedings of the Senate. Any objections? Hearing none, the request is granted. With leave, we'll return to Senate Bill 1706, after we take up the Conference Committee Report, on page 2 on the Supplemental Calendar, on Senate Bill 533. Would you read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 533.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate -- Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 533 represents the bipartisan, compromise agreement on the plan to fund the five State pension systems. I think everyone is basically familiar with it. I'll just try to be as brief as possible. That it has a fifty-year amortization schedule with a fifteen-year ramp. It -- at the end of that fifty years, the five State retirement systems will have reached a ninety-percent fully funded level - or a ninety-percent-funded level - which, according to the national average, is the average of the public pension system -- public pension systems in the United States, and testimony has reflected that. That exceeds all testimony insofar as a safe and adequate funding level. In addition, it -- as far as the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund, it expresses a desire to continue contributing towards that Fund, as we have done in the past. It does not create a legal obligation by the State to that Fund, and that additional money would remain a goal. That's basically the plan.

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We have discussed this pension funding in the past. The important part of the bill, in my opinion, is the fact that it does mandate a continuing appropriation by the State to the five State pension systems, which will guarantee an adequate funding level. That basically is it. I'll be glad to answer any questions on Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 533.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

This is more of a question for -- would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Yes. To the bill -- I mean, the bill is a great bill, but I have to ask you. On one of the provisions it talks about ninety-percent funding. Okay? And it says appropriate goal State-funded retirement system, and that funding of ninety percent is now the generally recognized norm throughout the nation. Where -- where are those figures, and what data did you use to get ninety percent? Because, you know, there are -- there are accountants and other actuaries throughout the country that would say that government-sponsored plans, seventy or seventy-five percent would be fine. And I would just like to know if you have that data and if you could make it available to us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

If we could have a little more quiet. This is a very important bill, and I would like to have your undivided attention, if I may, so you can hear the discussion. Senator Madigan, would you respond?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Molaro, we don't have

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that information right with us. Representative Granberg does have that information. It's a national survey that was done, as far as that ninety-percent level, and I'm sure that there will be no problem in providing that -- those figures to you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Just one -- one point to be made, and I -- I certainly don't want to stop this bill from going through. But one point to be made: I don't know if that's a national average that you're talking about or whether or not it's experts that got together and gave the State of Illinois -- because as you can well imagine, to take something from eighty-seven percent to ninety percent is a heck of a lot of money, and I wanted to make sure that we're on solid ground. And I'm talking about talking to actuaries, talking to accountants - not just an average across the nation. Because I would venture to say average in private industry is about sixty or seventy percent. Funding ratio would be that if everything stopped right now and we never got more money in, what percentage of -- can we pay. Obviously at ninety percent, we could pay ninety percent of our bills if no new money came in. But that presupposes that somewhere along in the future, the whole State government would cease. And, to me, ninety percent seems awfully high. But if we have data backing this up -- and I'm talking about experts and consultants, as opposed to just making a few phone calls to see what the national average is, and therefore, since the average is ninety percent, we'll go along with that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Welch?

SENATOR WELCH:

I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Madigan, in the analysis that I have, it says that it amends the General Assembly Article of the Pension Code, and for purposes of calculating a General Assembly retirement, uses the salary prescribed in law for a General Assembly Member at the time of the Member's last day of service in any participating system, but it only applies the Act to those becoming Members after the effective date of this Act. So this is going to allow Members who are elected other than us, after July 1, 1995, to have a different rule as to how they get a General Assembly pension, and that's going to be more generous towards them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Welch, that is language that we took to preserve the constitutionality that we can't subtract something that we already have. That language is prospective.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, Senator Madigan, the current -- is that currently the law, that you get the salary based on your last day of service in either the General Assembly or a related system? And if so, what are you changing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

You're -- you are correct, Senator Welch. That is the language currently. What that is doing is that's prospective language so that that would not be able to be done in the future, insofar as

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people who already come under the present language. Anyone who is not covered under the -- or is not part of the system today would be affected by that language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Anything further, Senator Welch?

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, I -- I don't know, Senator. That doesn't -- that doesn't make a lot of sense to me. If it's the law now, I'm not sure why we're repeating it, and then only applying it to individuals who are elected in the 1996 election. It's -- it's either the law or it's -- we're either changing the law or it stays the same. I'm not sure why you're repeating it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

We are clarifying -- Senator Welch, we are clarifying the existing law without changing -- without changing or impairing any of the present Members that may be involved in the pension system.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Madam President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR PALMER:

Senator, could you describe in more detail what the current level of State contributions is to the Chicago Teachers' Retirement System?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. The figure currently and has

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been approximately sixty million dollars annually.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you. Is that ninety percent, or what percentage is that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

This is a very important bill. Please give your courtesy to the speakers. Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Palmer, that represents an agreement - as you know - an agreed figure between the State and the Chicago Teachers. What -- that does not have any correlation to the ninety percent or the five State systems, because the Chicago Teachers' Retirement System is funded -- or the unfunded accrued liability of the Chicago Teachers' Retirement System is much lower than the five State systems.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

All right. I'm just going by my analysis, and I just want to make sure I understand. The language here says that it is the goal and intention in the future to continue previous levels of State contributions. So you're saying that this will not go down, that it will remain as is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Peterson. Senator Madigan, I mean.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. That is correct, Senator Palmer. That is the goal and intent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Further discussion? Senator Stern.

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SENATOR STERN:

Will -- I guess I just want to clarify what was my understanding of the business about the last day of service in the General Assembly. I -- I filed a bill on this and I believe it is that bill which is incorporated here, and my understanding was that it prevented the kind of thing that we have seen happening where an individual from the General Assembly goes out, and for six weeks or two months, works at a much higher salary and is then pensioned off at that much higher rate. Now, if I understand correctly what you were saying to Senator Molaro, from -- from the point of the November election on, Members of the General Assembly will not be able to cut that kind of dido, but Members sitting here now will be so enabled. Is that correct, and is that not bizarre?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Senator Stern, if you are currently a Member - contributing Member - to the retirement system, you are not affected. If you are coming in after the election in January, yes, you would be affected.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Stern? Senator Carroll, further discussion?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just a question of the sponsor, if I might, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Senator Madigan -- Senator Madigan? Okay. Question is: Do you know if as a affiliated, or whatever the word is in the Act, pension system that we could use this into, is WLS part of that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Oh.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Associated...

SENATOR MADIGAN:

I didn't hear that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I don't think you need to worry about that, Senator Madigan. The Associated Press requests leave to shoot still photographs of the Chamber. Any objection? Hearing none, leave is granted. Any further discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Madigan, to close.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I would simply add to the discussion that this bill also -- or this conference committee report also calls for a mandatory review every five years by the five State systems in a report to be submitted to the General Assembly that these goals are being met. And other than that, I would ask for a favorable vote on Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 533.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The question is -- this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 533. Those in favor shall vote Aye. Those opposed shall vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, none voting No, none voting Present. And the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House -- on Senate Bill 533, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill -- on the Order of Concurrences, Senate Bill

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1706. Madam Secretary, would you read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to Senate Bill 1706.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that the Senate do concur on House amendments to Senate Bill 1706 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - and suggest that all of these amendments have had a proper committee hearing in both Houses and have passed the Illinois House. Amendment No. 1 is Roskam: amends the Illinois Insurance Code in relations to memberships of boards of industry placement programs and the Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund. Amendment No. 2 is Hughes: amends the Illinois Insurance Code regarding property that has sustained a substantial loss. Amendment No. 3, Granberg: a technical amendment only. Amendment No. 4, Hoffman: amends the Vehicle Code; provides the amount deposited into the Trauma Center Fund includes fees, costs and additional penalties. Amendment No. 5, Kaszak: amends the administration -- Administrative Procedure Act, making numerous changes regarding factors to be considered in formulating rules, preparation of analysis of the impact of a proposed rule on <sic> (or) amendments. Amendment No. 6, Hicks: further amends the Insurance Code; provides for elected membership to the Industry Placement Program Governing Committee of six insurers - now five, four members - now three, who are not employees or otherwise affiliated with the insurance industry. Be happy to answer any questions. I will remind you, all of these amendments had proper hearings in both the House and the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion?

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Hearing none, Senator Philip, to close.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. I think everything is in order, and I would like to see a lot of green votes up there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to Senate Bill 1706. Those in favor shall vote Aye. Those opposed shall vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question -- take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, none voting No, 1 voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to Senate Bill 1706, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will now proceed back to the regular Calendar, on page 8, Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Senate Resolution 1529. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1529, offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thanks, Madam President. Senate Resolution 1529 does exactly what the Calendar says, but I would like to briefly explain it further. In January of this particular year, Voices for Illinois Children and the Illinois Alliance for Quality Early Childhood Settings had a meeting, and many of us attended that. Both the House and the Senate attended this meeting, and the -- sponsored by the Robert McCormick Tribune Foundation. And this resolution is a result of that -- that particular meeting. We're trying to do is create a work group here to advise the General

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Assembly in regard to legislation which will implement a statewide comprehensive early childhood care and education program. This would involve those -- those individuals' children from birth to eight years of age; the idea being that we're trying to form collaboration between State agencies. There's a lot of duplication of programs out there now. We want to try to save actual tax dollars and get recommendations from this committee to implement this program. I would ask for your support on this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senate Resolution 1529 is up for your consideration. We will have a roll call, because it might entail some cost. Senator Watson moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1529. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The -- the voting's open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that point, there are 57 Ayes, none voting No, 1 voting Present. And Senate Resolution 1529 is adopted. Senator Sieben. Senate Resolution 1567. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1567, offered by Senator Sieben.
There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. This resolution simply urges the Congress to review the concepts raised by the Sovereignty Loan Proposal, which is a proposal to explore the idea of making interest-free loans available to states and local governments to be used for building and repairing capital projects and for paying off existing debt. I would be pleased to

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answer any questions, and I move for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Sieben moves the adoption of Resolution -- Senate Resolution 1567. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution's adopted. HJR 98. Senator Jones. Senator Jones? HJR 159. Senator Berman? Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution 159, offered by Senator Berman. The Committee on Executive offers one committee amendment -- the Committee on Executive adopted one committee amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All right. Senator Berman?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. House Joint Resolution 159, as amended, calls for the creation of a task force for the education for homeless children. And what it does is to require us to create this commission -- the task force - a broad-based task force - the State Board of Education, the Department of Children and Family Services have all signed off on this - and to report back to the General Assembly with their recommendations. I move the adoption of House Joint Resolution 159, as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you. Just a question of the sponsor, for clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates he'll yield.

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SENATOR WATSON:

There's been some discussion about the legislation that Senator DeAngelis passed dealing with the homeless schools -- homeless children and schools. Could you explain to us what the difference is between this and what Senator DeAngelis' bill did?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

HJR 159 provides that recommendations will come back to us for its implementation. The -- House Bill 3244 - they were given the authority to review and modify the current and future State plans that are required. We will not have any input, necessarily, under the House bill that was passed. We will have input - and I think we should have input - under the structure that is created under House Joint Resolution 159.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any -- any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Berman, to close.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Ask for a favorable roll call -- or just a voice vote will be sufficient.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

There'll be a roll call vote on this, because it might entail some expense. On this question, Senator Berman moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 159. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The Ayes -- the voting is open. All those in favor -- have all -- have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question, there are 55 Yeas, none voting No, none voting Present. And this resolution, having received -- is adopted, having received the constitutional required majority, and is therefore adopted. Senator Shaw, on Senate Joint Resolution 152? Senate Joint

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Resolution 173. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 173, offered by Senator Watson.

There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. This is identical to Senate Joint -- or to Senate Resolution 1529; however, this is a joint resolution. We are concerned about the -- the possibility of the House not acting on it. That's the reason we put a resolution out first. We would like to have the joint resolution, and hopefully the House will be able to act on this in a timely fashion. So I would ask, again, for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Madam President. I just want to repeat my concern expressed in the Senate Executive Committee regarding the makeup of this task force. While I'm in favor of -- of the mandate as spelled out in the resolution and certainly will be supportive of the work, I am concerned that there are segments of the population that are concerned about, for example, bilingual education, and there is not one Hispanic organization listed in the resolution as a member of this task force. So, I have talked to the groups that put this together, and they have assured me that something will be done about that. But I'm still concerned about the makeup.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Watson, to close.

SENATOR WATSON:

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Just ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 173. This will be a -- there will be a roll call vote. Those in favor will say Aye. Those -- will vote Aye. And those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who -- who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, none voting No, 3 voting Present. And therefore, the resolution is adopted, having received the constitutional majority so it could pass, and it is passed and adopted. Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Purpose of an announcement - that the Senate Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities will meet in Room 400 at 1:30 to consider the Conference Committee Report No. 2 to House Bill 1915. Should be very brief.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Insurance Committee is going to meet at 1:30 in Room 400, Senator Madigan has just announced. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR MAHAR:

For the purpose of an announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your announcement.

SENATOR MAHAR:

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee will be meeting in Room 400 at 2 o'clock to consider the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 230.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Senate will stand in recess all afternoon to -- to receive

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the paperwork that's coming in this afternoon, hopefully, from the House and the Senate. And when we do convene tomorrow, we will be convening at 9 a.m. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

So it's my understanding that we are going to recess till the call of the Chair for whatever paperwork. There won't be any business concluded after we adjourn here in a few moments, and we're not coming back until tomorrow morning at the hour of 9 o'clock. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We are not coming back to do any substantive work. It'll be committee reports and paperwork. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

All right. We're not coming back for any substantive work today, except to take paperwork from the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

And the Senate.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

We're coming back tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Do you have any idea if we're adjourning tomorrow or whether or not we're going to be here Friday, Saturday or Sunday, or July, August, September, October, November, December?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I don't know, and I cannot tell you, and I wish I could.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, if you don't know, can you tell us who -- who does know so that, in fact, we might...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Yes. God knows.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...inquire of those appropriate people?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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God knows. God knows. Messages from the House.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Mark Boozell, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 88th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolutions 1675 through 1679, offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1680, offered by Senator Woodyard. They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 181, offered by Senators Shadid and Hawkinson.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Philip has asked me to introduce two young people here: Tracy Schirott and her friend, Brett, from Senator Philip's district. Where's Tracy Schirott and Brett? Brett Muehlfelt. Hi. Welcome. The Senate will stand in recess until the call of the Chair.

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(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Senate will reconvene. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 138, with House Amendment No. 1.

Passed the House, as amended, June 29th, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - the motion to concur with House Amendments 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 481; referred to the Executive Committee - Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 2444; re-referred from Executive to Rules - Senate Joint Resolution 181; referred to the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments - motion to concur with House Amendments 1, 3, 5 and 7 to Senate Bill 1832; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Joint Resolution 181 and House Bill 2444.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bill 1915, the Second Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration.

And Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and

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Energy, reports Senate Bill 230, the First Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1681, offered by Senator Shaw and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1682, by Senator Fitzgerald.

Senate Resolution 1683, by Senator Topinka, as is Senate Resolution 1684.

And Senate Resolution 1685 and 1686, offered by Senator Burzynski.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Is there any further business? Hearing none, the Senate stands adjourned till 9 a.m., Thursday, June 30th. 9 a.m., Thursday, June 30th, 1994.

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